केन्द्र तथा राज्य सरकारों के विभिन्न क्षेत्रीय कार्यक्रमों में उपलब्ध निवेश अभिमुखीकरण हेतु उपयुक्त तथा सुनियोजित कार्य-नीति के अंतर्गत एकीकृत तरीके के साथ ही साथ शहरी गरीबी के विभिन्न मूल कारणों पर प्रहार करना ही पी० एम० आई० यू० पी० ई० पी० का सामान्य उद्देश्य है ताकि शताब्दी के अंत तक लक्षित शहरी क्षेत्रों से गरीबी को दूर किया जा सके। केन्द्र तथा राज्यों के बीच निधियों की हिस्सेदारी की पद्धति पी० एम० आई० यू० पी० ई० पी० के प्रत्येक घटक के लिए अलग अलग होती है। इन कीमों के अलावा, छोटे तथा मझौले कस्बों के एकीकृत विकास (आई० डी० एस० एम० टी०) की केन्द्र प्रायोजित स्कीम 5 लाख तक की जनसंख्या वाले कस्बों/शहरों के लिए लागू है बशर्ते कि स्कीम के लिए प्रत्येक वर्ष समग्र रूप से उपलब्ध कुल राशि का लगभग एक तिहाई 50,000 से कम आबादी वाले कस्बों को आवंटित की जाएगी। बहरहाल, यह गरीबी उन्मूलन स्कीम नहीं है और चुनिंदा छोटे तथा मझौले कस्बों के विकास के माध्यम से इसका उद्देश्य ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों तथा छोटे कस्बों से बड़े शहरों की ओर पलायन को कम करना है।

पी० एम० आई० यू० पी० ई० पी० के तहत गुजरात के जो कस्बे शामिल किए गए हैं, उनकी सूची विवरण में दी गई है।

विवरण

प्रधानमंत्री के एकीकृत शहरी गरीबी उन्मूलन कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत शामिल शहरी समूहों की सूची

गुजरात

1. पाटन
2. दोहाद
3. जेतपुर
4. कलोल
5. पालनपुर
6. खंभाल
7. गोंडल
8. धोरानी
9. अंकलेश्वर
10. अमरेली
11. सावर कुंडला
12. बोटाद
13. महुआ
14. दीसा
15. विसनगर
16. धंगाध्रा
17. धोलका
18. यूपलेटा
19. सिधपुर
20. हिमातनगर
21. अंजार
22. बिलीमोर
23. उंझा
24. कादी
25. वीरांगल
26. दभोई
27. केशोड

Petroleum Conservation Research Association

1400. SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Petroleum Conservation Research Association is working under the administrative control of any Government Institution;

(b) if so, the details thereof, with its terms of reference;

(c) whether any jurisdiction of functioning of this Association has been prescribed;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether any achievements on petroleum conservation have since been made by the Association; and

(f) if so, the details thereof, with the amount spent on each such achievement?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. Petroleum Conservation Research Association (PCRA) is a registered society under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 formed with the objectives as given in the statement (*see* below). PCRA functions under the administrative control of Ministry of Petroleum and Natural gas as a nodal catalysing agency for achieving petroleum conservation in the various sectors of the economy.

(e) and (f) The annual expenditure and

the savings of petroleum products achieved as a result of various activities undertaken by and through the efforts of PCRA since 1992-93 are given below:

Year	Expenditure (Rs. Crores)	Estimated savings of Petroleum products. (in thousand MT)
1992-93	4.30	693
1993-94	5.61	838
1994-95	6.76	969
1995-96	8.34	1102

MAIN OBJECTIVES OF PCRA

1. To conduct and promote research & development on the conservation of petroleum products by devising new methods or by improving existing methods of utilisation in Industry, Transport, Agriculture, Domestic and other spheres of utilisation.

2. To develop better scientific methods for pollution control or reduction thereof.

3. To evaluate fuel saving devices and additives through research and developmental activities and otherwise.

4. To conduct and promote studies and surveys in all spheres of usage of petroleum products, with a view to identify areas, where conservation of petroleum products is possible.

5. To conduct and/or promote, research and developmental activities, to improve the efficiency of kerosene and LPG burring and other petroleum fuel appliances.

6. To take up research, design and development and study factors affecting petroleum fuel economy, in all kinds of transport systems.

7. To provide technical advisory services, designed to achieve greater economy or efficiency in all spheres and activities, involving petroleum products.

8. To improve the efficiency of existing methods of petroleum products, in the field of production, distribution and utilisation.

9. To conduct and promote, research and developmental activities, in the field of modifying, improving and developing diesel, petrol and other petroleum fuel engines, for improved fuel economy.

10. To assist in establishment or development of special institutions, Research and Development Organisations in pursuit of specific activities, dealing with problems affecting conservation of petroleum products by any means and any sphere.

11. To aid, in achieving optimum utility of all petroleum products, by training or developing personnel in fuel efficiency techniques and practices.

12. To undertake, promote and assist by printing and publishing books, pamphlets, leaflets, magazines and other documents and holding Seminers and meetings by any other means, the education and consciousness of the public and specifically those involved in activities associated with the production, distribution or utilisation of petroleum products and in respect of any matters falling within the scope of the Society's objectives.

13. To undertake, promote and assist in research and development of petroleum and association technologies relevant to the country's social, economic and industrial needs, in keeping with the national objective of self-reliance.

14. To undertake, promote and assist in research and development of appropriate and alternate fuel and energy technologies, with emphasis on the use of local resources.